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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Fritz W. Ermarth
Chairman

SUBJECT: NIC Activity Report, 27 May - 2 June 1988

DCI and DDCI Support

[] attended the US-Yugoslavia Counterterrorism Talks held at the Department of State. The senior Yugoslavian representative expressed serious concern about US public statements underscoring Yugoslavia's lack of commitment and cooperation in dealing with international terrorism. (A/NIO/Counterterrorism)

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Estimates and Intelligence Memoranda

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Guidance to the Intelligence Community

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[] will convene a special interagency meeting on Hungary After Kadar on June 6 and will then disseminate a "sense of the Community" report apprising policymakers of Community judgments on the dramatic leadership succession, Hungary's outlook over the next several months, and the implications of these developments for US policy. (A/NIO/Europe)

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Larry Budge chaired a meeting of Intelligence Community and Armor Development Community representatives on the use of Rolled Homogeneous Armor Equivalent (RHAE) as a measurement of armor effectiveness. The group elected to discontinue the use of RHAE in favor of developing actual surrogate armor. (NIO/General Purpose Forces)

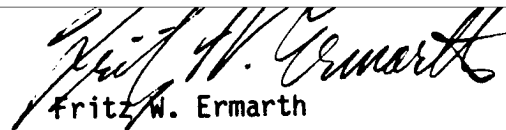
Martin Roeber, at the request of the Nicaragua Interagency Group, chaired an interagency meeting that produced a paper on Nicaraguan resistance force levels. 6,000 to 7,000 insurgents remain inside Nicaragua; 9,755 are outside. (NIO/Latin America)

Outside Sampling

[] attended a Hudson Institute conference on "The Future of the US Military Commitment to Europe." General Haig, in his keynote address, noted four threats to the alliance: uncertain American leadership, the US deficit, the Gorbachev phenomenon, and vulnerability to a Soviet first strike. He called for a restructuring of NATO defenses, nuclear modernization, and US support for a stronger "European Pillar." (A/NIO/Europe)

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